

drew three checks, namely: \$6,000 on account of colored schools, proportion for the present year; \$15,000 on account of arrearages to colored schools and a

schools. The Mayor signed the last-named check first and the others on colored accounts afterward.

George S. Parker of Boston has been appointed Chief of the Division of Abandoned Property in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, vice Samuel H. Kauffman, resigned. Mr. Parker has been assist-

The receptions of Speaker Colfax will commence on Friday evening, Jan. 17, and continue during the session every Friday evening thereafter.

The committee has been authorized with the request of many prominent Republicans, to write out for publication, as a campaign document, his speech recently delivered before the Soldiers' and Sailors' League.

A few of the Congressmen who went home to spend the holidays have as yet returned to Washington. For this reason it is not certain there will be a quorum to-morrow.

The Army and Navy Union has issued an address to the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war for the Union, warning them against the alleged designs of the opposite parties, and calling on them to support the Government from this city, for a Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in recommending to the House of Representatives, directing him to report the reasons why the Supervisors of the school known as the Gettysburg Asylum of Invalid Soldiers have been exempted from the payment of a tax levied on a lottery called by them a gift enterprise. * He says the laws provides that the application and proof should be made to the collector of the district, whose facilities for a thorough examination of the merits of the application are superior to those of the Commissioner. If the proof is satisfactory to the Collector he approves the application in writing, and forwards it to the Commissioner. This recommendation of the collector is not binding, unless the collector has received the desired permit is issued, unless some good reason for withholding it is known to exist. On the 26th day of May, 1867, a petition was received by the Commissioner, in which the petitioners requested that the Asylum of Invalid Soldiers be exempted from the Internal Revenue tax. Accompanying the petition, was the affidavit of a person claiming to be the Secretary of the Corporation. They were sent to the collector of the district, who is the collector of the second District of Pennsylvania. At the same time he stated that there was a difference of opinion respecting the constitutionality of the act; but as no other objection was suggested, he issued the permit, and the collector of the district, by other parties, the permit was granted, free from taxation.

An item was published last week referring to domestic industry among the plans, is now approved by the President. The President has now approved the plan, the Secretary of the Interior declines to adopt and cooperate in the plan. The parties who have thus been devoted to this enterprise will take no further active part until the entire plan is approved by Congress.

During the week ending to-day there has been received at the Treasury Department from the Printing Division, \$43,950 in fractional currency. The amount received from the United States of the United States, \$43,950, and from the National Banks and others, \$12,571. The amount of securities held by the Treasurer of the United States in fractional currency, is \$1,000,000. The amount of circulating notes, \$340,942,750; for deposits of public money, \$37,817,500; Total, \$378,760,700.

The amount of National Bank currency issued during the week was \$34,720, making the amount of National Bank currency in circulation at this date, \$299,853,970. The amount of National Bank currency received during the week was \$201,400. The receipts of Internal Revenue for the past week were \$6,212,172, and for the fiscal year, commencing on the 1st of July, to date, \$1,000,000.

The warrants issued by the Treasury Department during the month of December to meet the requirements of the Government amounted in round numbers, to the following: \$1,000,000; interest on the public debt, \$2,000,000; war, \$1,255,000; navy, \$3,620,000; internal pensions, and Indians, \$96,000; total, \$9,000,000. The above amount does not include the sum of \$1,000,000, which was issued by the Treasury Department for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Government.

The Director of the Bureau of Statistics reports

that by the royal decree of Nov. 27 the imperial duty on foreign cereals in Portugal is temporarily done away with up to the 30th of June, 1868; and until that date all vessels importing said cereals are exempted from tonnage dues proportional to the amount of cereals they import. This is in consequence of a shortness in the wheat crop.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE NEW ORLEANS
MASSACRE.
From Washington Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.

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A statement, originating in a Connecticut office, that Mr. A. E. Stewart of New York is expected to go to the Press to the effect that Mr. A. E. Stewart of New-York is in receipt of the most private letter from Gen. Grant, in regard to the recent nomination by the late Cooper Institute for the Presidency, and that he is expected to go to New-Haven Register, "authorizing the Committee to push forward his claims for the Presidency." It is added that the letter is of a confidential nature.

We happen to know that the letter addressed by Gen. Grant to Mr. Stewart, referred to by the New-Haven paper, is contained in a letter from the Cooper Institute to the Cooper Institute meeting, or to politics. As Gen. Grant does not expect to be elected President of New-York City, and as he is not expected to be elected President of the United States, his letter to Mr. Stewart was wholly personal to that gentleman, and, as the public have no interest in it, we think Mr. Stewart will not furnish a copy of it to the Press.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS MAN FOUND—BODY OF A MURDERED MAN GEORGIA.

ALBUQUERQUE, Ga., Jan. 4.—Conservative meetings are being held in this city, and the State, approving the proceedings of the Macon Convention, and for the purpose of forming clubs preparatory to the approaching election. A meeting was held last evening, and for this evening, which approved the proceedings of the Macon Convention. Resolutions were passed thanking the Macon Convention, and the State was declared in confidence in Gen. Meade and his impartial administration of the Reconstruction acts.

A white man was found in a creek near this city to-day, in a decomposed state. He was murdered and thrown into the creek.

A LEAGUE OF GERMAN SINGING SOCIETIES.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—At the last great Sangster meeting a general desire was expressed to establish a league of all the German singing societies in the Northern and Eastern States and Canada. Accordingly, to-day, delegates meet here from Philadelphia, New-York and Baltimore, to form a Constitution. A committee of three, one from each city named above, was appointed to harmonize the different drafts of the Constitution offered. Delegates will meet on Monday to accept the Constitution.